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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 15436.860

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christina Woody Mercier

Serial No.:

09/896,408

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Filed:

June 28, 2001

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For:

AUTOMATED CREATION OF
APPLICATION DATA BATHS IN
STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

Confirmation No.:

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Examiner:

Jude Jean Gilles

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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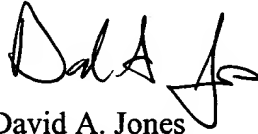
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005 (paper no. 09896408), be extended for Three (3) months until August 1, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

DATED this 1 day of August, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.A. Jones", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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